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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-referenced patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), only a copy of the document not previously cited (listed at the end of page 2 of the attached 1449) and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application serial No. 09/257,447 is enclosed.

Applicants request consideration of these references by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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